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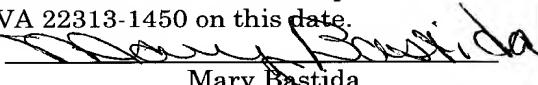
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Title: Electronic Timepiece with Checking Function and Its Checking Method

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows: